



Alabama Board of
Examiners of Assisted Living
Administrators

AUGUST 2009 Edition

Alabama Board of Examiners of
Assisted Living Administrators
5921 Carmichael Road
Montgomery, AL 36117

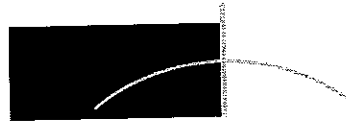
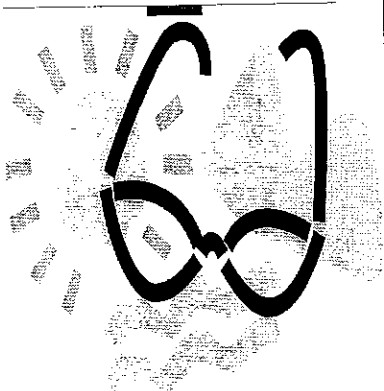
(334) 271-2418 Phone
(334) 271-2420 Fax

Amy Findley
Executive Director

Amy.Findley@boeala.alabama.gov

Included in this issue:

- 1) NHA Renewal
- 2) Upcoming Test Dates
- 3) License Renewal Info
- 4) Proposed Rule Change
- 5) CEU Information



BOEALA Newsletter



NHA Renewal Fees

We are currently in the process of determining whether renewal fees, late fees and reapplication fees shall continue to be paid by Nursing Home Administrators, based upon the wording of our enabling statute. This process includes requesting an official opinion from the Alabama Attorney General. Until an opinion is received by the Attorney General, we are not accepting renewal fees from Nursing Home Administrators.

Online CEUs

The BOEALA has approved an additional website to obtain online CEUs. Category I licensees may obtain a total of 6 hours online and Category II licensees may obtain a total of 9 hours online.

www.easyceu.com, www.nabweb.org and www.care2learn.com

Any certificate you receive for online CEUs must be submitted with your renewal or faxed to the BOE office.

UPCOMING TESTING AND TRAINING DATES

<u>Dementia Training:</u>	<u>Section A Exams:</u>	<u>AIT & Section B Exams:</u>
October 6, 2009	October 7, 2009	November 10-12, 2009

All applications must be postmarked 30 days prior to the Section A Exam.

A limited number of spaces are available.

Board of Examiners

Assisted Living Administrator

Representatives

Rita VanDyke
Green Oaks Inn
Florence

Dale Law
Noble Manor
Troy

Vivian Readus
Fair Haven
Dothan

Sherry Stone
Sturgis Hall/John Knox Manor
Montgomery

Andy Clements
Mt. Royal Towers
Birmingham

Nursing Home Administrator

Representative

Cindy Lewis
Woodland Haus
Cullman

Physician Representative

Dr. Regina Harrell
Tuscaloosa

Consumer Representatives

Tommy McKinnon, Vice-Chair
Baptist Health
Montgomery

George Smith
St. Clair Services
Birmingham

CEU PRE-APPROVED PROGRAMS

To view approved CEU courses, please visit our website at

www.boeala.state.al.us

Click on the menu "Course Approval" and then you may click on a particular month and the pre-approved programs occurring during that month will be listed below. If you click on a particular month and nothing happens, that means that no programs have yet to be pre-approved for that month.

If you do not have access to the internet, feel free to call the BOE office every month or so and have a list of pre-approved programs faxed to you.

All courses for approval must be sent in to the BOEALA office 30 days prior to the course along with an agenda, outline and speaker bios.

If you have questions about the pre-approval process or the website, be sure to call the BOE office.



Proposed Rule Change

The BOEALA will have a public hearing on 10/8/09 from 10:00am—11:00am to hear any comments on the following proposed rule.

A new rule will be added to 135-X-5-07 (1)

An applicant who has successfully passed the Section B Exam has 30 days from the date of passing the exam to pay the initial licensing fee. Failure to do so will forfeit all previously paid fees and the applicant will be required to submit a new application and will be responsible for all applicable fees.

LICENSE RENEWAL

A new rule was passed in May 2009 stating:

You must send a copy of the facility license and business license in which you are employed with your renewal application before it can be processed.

You can find this rule at 135-X-7-.01

If you have any questions about this rule, please call me at (334) 271-2418.

